

BURDICK MURDER BAFFLES POLICE MORE THAN EVER.

Detectives and Prosecutor Are at Odds and Superintendent Bull Telephones Evening World that He Never Knew a Crime to Be so Well Covered Up.

Dr. Paine Visits His Wife, Whom the Police Are Closely Watching in Buffalo—Officials Say the Slayer Drew \$100 a Month from the Victim.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon The Evening World called up Gen. Bull, Superintendent of Police of Buffalo, for information concerning the Burdick murder mystery. From his conversation it is evident that the authorities of Buffalo are no closer to the solution of the mystery than they were yesterday. A report of the telephone talk follows:

THE EVENING WORLD—Is an arrest to be made to-day in the Burdick case?

GEN. BULL—I believe not. From the reports made to me the matter stands just where it did yesterday. As I have already told The Evening World, I have never run across a murder that was so well covered up.

THE EVENING WORLD—Will Mrs. Paine be subjected to any further examination?

GEN. BULL—That is a matter that rests with Chief of Detectives Cusack and the District-Attorney. There may be developments at any minute, but the possibility is remote.

THE EVENING WORLD—Is it true that three out of five of the suspects have been eliminated from further inquiry?

GEN. BULL—So far as I know the number of suspects has not been refined to five. As I said before, it is a very puzzling case and we have been doing work upon it that the public knows nothing about.

THE EVENING WORLD—Have the police of Buffalo investigated the alibi established by Mrs. Paine?

GEN. BULL—All I can say is that we have investigated every phase of the case.

BURDICK'S MURDERER DREW \$100 A MONTH FROM HIM.

(Special to The Evening World from Staff Correspondent.)
BUFFALO, March 6.—While Chief of Police Bull and District Attorney Coatsworth express their positive belief that they know the slayer of Edwin L. Burdick, surprise is manifested that neither one will cause an arrest to be made. It is doubtful if they agree on the one person, because the District Attorney has inclined to the idea that a woman, aided by a man, was the slayer, while Chief Bull has all along held that it was a woman alone who did the killing.

The motives for the crime have not appealed to the two officials in the same way either. Mr. Coatsworth is not convinced that a high social scandal is mixed up in the tragedy. He is inclined to think that the murder was done through some cause of a coarser nature. Chief Bull declares it was done to prevent revelations that would involve many high-toned families.

Whatever the beliefs of the officials may be, it is certain that they are up against a stone wall. For eight days they have shadowed Mrs. Seth Paine, the woman suspect. They have given her the "third degree," have searched her house and have laid all sorts of traps for her, but have failed to secure compromising evidence of any character.

The person suspected by the Chief of Police is evidently a woman who is dependent on him. The Chief says she enjoyed a revenue from him of \$100 a month.

DR. PAINE VISITS HIS WIFE.

Dr. Seth D. Paine returned to Buffalo from Batavia to-day and immediately visited his Elmwood avenue home. He stayed there a few minutes in conversation with Mrs. Paine and then called on some friends downtown.

"I referred Dr. Paine to my lawyer, Mr. Fennelly," said Mrs. Paine, after his departure. "We have been requested not to say anything for publication."

From being one of the busiest offices in the city the headquarters of the District-Attorney at the City Hall became more quiet to-day than on even an average business day. When the District-Attorney emerged from his private office at noon he said there was nothing new in the case.

For a week now detectives have been constant visitors to the office. At times there were fully a dozen of them in the office together. To-day, except for the coming and going of Chief Detective Cusack, none of the city's sleuths appeared, except one or two who were interested in other matters. Mr. Coatsworth said that he had not yet seen the report on the autopsy nor the complete report of City Chemist Hill.

"Will those reports be made public after you have seen them?" was asked.

"I would like to see them before I answer that question," replied Mr. Coatsworth.

DECLARES SHE IS INNOCENT.

Mrs. Paine vehemently declares she is innocent. She says she did not go out of her house on the night that Edwin L. Burdick was killed. And in this she is corroborated to an extent by a man who is a lodge in her

BIG STRIKE MAY TIE UP "L" ROAD.

Manhattan Company, Expecting Greatest Fight in Its History, Advertises for Men Who May Be Used in Case of Strike.

ORGANIZING THE OLD MEN.

Gompers and Other Leaders Trying to Get the Employees of Elevated and Surface Lines Into One Monster Union.

The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company is preparing for the greatest battle in its history.

Realizing that a gigantic movement is on foot to organize all the surface and "L" road employees in Greater New York to compel them to accede to demands for an increase in wages, advertisements have been posted all over the country for applicants.

Hundreds have been received to-day and thousands will be accepted in the course of the next few days.

Labor leaders have been summoned from all over the country to assist in a gigantic organization of all the men employed on the surface and elevated lines in the four boroughs, and already, according to the organizers, several thousand men have announced their willingness to join the organization and see the struggle through to the bitter end.

On the other hand, the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, which is the first corporation threatened in this new movement, took steps to-day to prepare for a possible strike by soliciting applications for work on the company's lines.

Three Hundred Men in Line.

This became known when fully three hundred men received application papers for employment in the capacity of ticket-choppers and car guards at the Broadway offices of the company.

At 10 o'clock one hundred men had arrived and by noon fully two hundred more had taken their place in the two lines which were formed in the main hallway leading from the office of Assistant Superintendent Grappe. He sat at a desk and received each candidate for a job.

If the man passed muster at this preliminary examination at the hands of Mr. Grappe he received an application blank with instructions to fill it out in accordance with the printed requirements thereon.

During these examinations Mr. Grappe received an Evening World reporter. "We are employing men all the time," he said, "in anticipation of increasing our force. Because of the new schedule and the additional running of trains we are required to have more men."

Mr. Grappe would not say that the new men were being taken on for the purpose of filling the places of the guards in the event of a strike.

"There is no news at all in that direction," said Mr. Grappe smilingly.

Employees See Menace in It.

Several delegates of the guards were in the hallway watching the men applying for work. One of the delegates said that it was unusual to call for such a large number of new men.

"Inasmuch as the company for the last three months has been employing men, following the recommendations of the Railroad Commission as to the running of more trains, we regard the present efforts to enlarge the force as being planned in the event of trouble among our men. The moral effect of it, however, will not cut much figure." This was the opinion of one of the delegates.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and William D. McKim, President of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, were bending all their efforts to-day in an attempt to induce the motormen and conductors on the various lines of the Interurban Company to enter into a general organization with the "L" road men.

At several conferences to-day it was decided to hold a big meeting to-night at No. 128 East Twenty-fifth street, the New York headquarters of the Federation of Labor. Herman Robinson, district organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, will preside at the meeting and introduce the newly elected officers of the organization of the Elevated Railroad Employees' Association, which came into existence on Tuesday night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Saturday cloudy, followed by rain, winds becoming fresh easterly.

Another Rainy Sunday Predicted.
More misery. The weather prophet says New York will have another rainy Sunday day after to-morrow.

WOMAN UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF POLICE UNDERGOING MENTAL TORTURE, SHE SAYS.



NOT HIS WIFE, COURT DECLARED

Veteran Lawyer Repudiated Woman Who Claimed He Had Been Her Husband Thirty Years and Won His Case.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—The most unusual case that has engaged judicial attention in this city in many years was tried before Supreme Court Justice Wright to-day.

Wardwell G. Robinson, seventy-three years old, a leading member of the bar, President of the Oswego County Bar Association, and Colonel of the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth New York Regiment in the Civil War, sued to judicially establish the fact that Louise Simmons, fifty years old, of No. 113 Broad street, Newark, N. J., is not and never has been his lawful wife.

Mr. Robinson was successful. Miss Simmons is a sister of Rev. William H. Simmons, a Methodist preacher of Oswego. Mr. Robinson claimed that she "willfully, fraudulently and for the purpose of scandalizing and degrading him, held forth and pretended to be his lawful wife, thus casting a cloud on his estate."

The woman's answer alleged that she had been Mr. Robinson's wife for thirty-six years, and that they had a seventeen year old daughter.

Mr. Robinson on the stand exhibited papers showing that he had paid Miss Simmons \$5,000 during the past twelve years and large sums years ago, in exchange for a release from any right to his estate.

Judgment was taken by default, it being agreed that Robinson pay the defendant \$600 annually during her life.

MAN KNOCKED OFF "L" CAR.

Employee Struck by a Signal Lamp and Badly Hurt.

Harry McCabe, of No. 236 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, an employee of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, was injured seriously to-day on the structure at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue.

He is employed at the shops of the company just below Ninety-ninth street. He jumped on a train at the Ninety-ninth street station, intending to get off at the shops.

The gate of the car was shut, and McCabe stood on that part of the platform extending beyond the gate. He was struck by a signal lamp a little below the station and was knocked from the car to the rails. He narrowly escaped rolling under the train. He was unconscious when picked up and was removed to the Harlem Hospital. He sustained internal injuries.

AN INJUNCTION TO STOP DIVORCE

Edward L. Miller, of Millville, N. J., Attempts to Make New Use of the Restraining Powers of a Court.

(Special to The Evening World.)
TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—New use has been found for the power of the Court of Chancery to issue injunctions. Edward L. Miller, of Millville, N. J., applied for a writ to restrain his wife from securing a divorce in South Dakota.

This order is returnable March 30 at Camden. Mr. Miller prays that the temporary injunction be made permanent on the ground that his wife is a resident of Millville and that by claiming to be a resident of South Dakota she is perpetrating a fraud upon the South Dakota court.

Mr. Miller is a cigar manufacturer in Millville, and his wife is a dressmaker in the same town. A few weeks ago Mrs. Miller disappeared from her dressmaking establishment and was next heard of in South Dakota.

Here she applied for a divorce from her husband charging cruel treatment and failure properly to support her.

The bill also alleges that the wife's dressmaking establishment is in a room adjoining an unnamed "handsome young dentist," and adds that the dentist and his wife are religious enthusiasts; that the dentist is consulted by the wife in both her business and domestic affairs.

PA AMMON HEARS OF ELOPEMENT

Son-in-Law Cornell Made a Fool Remark and the Old Man Asked: "Have You Gone and Done It?"

The pretty daughter of "Bob" Ammon has been married since last October. She was Miss Evelyn O. Ammon. She is now Mrs. John O. Cornell, and the marriage certificate says that the knot was tied by Father Curry, of St. James's Roman Catholic Church, in this city.

It was an elopement, and the precious secret was let out by the young folks themselves, who simply couldn't keep it any longer.

They were up at the Ammon home on Grimes's Hill, Tompkinsville, and talking with Papa Bob. There was a discussion about a pretty villa near by which overlooks the ocean.

"That little cote would just suit us," said John, with a smile at Evelyn.

"Bob" regarded them for a moment and then said: "Have you gone and done it?"

The confession came and Bob gave both his blessings. "But," he said, "you can't have the house. It has just been leased. Why didn't you tell me before?"

"Well," said John, "you know we were engaged once before and Evelyn changed her mind. I struck while the iron was hot. She didn't want any big wedding you know."

John Cornell is the son of ex-Judge Daniel Cornell, of Clinton, who is now a real estate speculator. The son has been associated with him in business.

FITZSIMMONS ACCEPTS O'BRIEN'S CHALLENGE.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who is in this city with the Jim Jeffries show, to-day received and accepted "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien's challenge to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world.

Fitz challenged Tommy Ryan last Sunday to fight him at 158 pounds, the middle-weight limit, but Ryan side-stepped him. Then Kid McCoy offered to fight Fitz at catch weights, but Fitz did not seem to like the McCoy game. Now O'Brien challenges and is promptly accepted.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.
Fifth Race—Irving Mayor 1, Locochee 2, Joe Collins 3.

LEWISOHN WINS HIS BATTLE TO SAVE CANFIELD.

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court Decides that the Broker Need Not Answer Questions in "John Doe" Proceedings that Are Likely to Incriminate Himself.

This Will Enable Reginald Vanderbilt and Others to Retire Gracefully from the Scene—District-Attorney Jerome Says He Will Carry the Case Higher Up.

The contention of Jesse Lewisohn, the banker, and his counsel, Alfred Lauterbach, that he could not be compelled to testify against Richard Canfield in John Doe proceedings, was upheld to-day by a majority of the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

The effect of this decision is to absolve Reginald Vanderbilt and all others who have been summoned by the District-Attorney to answer questions about Richard Canfield and his gambling-house from attendance upon John Doe proceedings. But Jerome will carry the question higher.

District-Attorney Jerome issued his subpoenas and questioned the men he depended upon for evidence against Canfield under the conviction that the statute guaranteeing immunity was sufficient protection. On behalf of Mr. Lewisohn, it was contended that the statute was unconstitutional in that it did not extend immunity as broad as the constitution contemplates.

Two Judges Dissent.

This view is upheld by Justices Laughlin, Van Brunt and Ingraham, Justice Laughlin writing the opinion. A dissenting opinion is written by Justice McClellan, in which Justice Hatch concurs.

The decision is voluminous and goes into the case in detail, step by step, from the proceedings before Justice Wyatt, when Mr. Lewisohn was declared in contempt, through the Supreme Court, where Justice Scott issued an order declaring Mr. Lewisohn under arrest because he "willfully, contumaciously and unlawfully refuses to answer legal interrogatories put to him" by the witness stand in a criminal proceeding.

Justice Laughlin holds that Mr. Lewisohn was right in refusing to answer on the ground that his constitutional right to refrain from incriminating himself was his protection. The Court holds that the statute allowing immunity from criminal prosecution is not broad enough under the constitution.

District-Attorney Jerome said this afternoon that he had not seen the decision. It is a question with him whether or not it has any bearing upon the legality of John Doe proceedings.

Lauterbach is for a Fight.

"At any rate," said the District-Attorney, "it will be appealed. My understanding is that Mr. Lauterbach, had the decision gone against him, would have taken the matter to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary. Inasmuch as there were two Justices dissenting, I shall have no hesitancy in carrying the case to the highest court for a final decision."

Upon evidence alleged to have been secured by his star sleuth, Jacobs, the District-Attorney caused Canfield's gambling house in East Forty-fourth street to be raided on Dec. 1. Although Canfield was in the house he was not arrested.

The District-Attorney began the work of securing evidence against New York's boss gambler. To this end he instituted John Doe proceedings before Justice Wyatt in the Court of Special Sessions, and subpoenaed many of the best known clubmen in New York. The first witness called was Mr. Lewisohn, and upon his refusal to answer questions he was adjudged in contempt and placed under arrest. Application was at once made for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus before Justice Scott, who upheld Justice Wyatt and the District-Attorney.

BRIDGEMEN IN GENERAL STRIKE.

Tie-Up Order Affects Thousands of Workers in the United States and Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—A general strike against the American Bridge Company has been called by the Executive Board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. This general order includes all construction work in the hands of the company throughout the United States and Canada, and involves thousands of men in all sections.

When the order was received by House-Smiths and Bridgemen's Union No. 13, of this city, strikers were called on all operations where American Bridge Company iron was used in construction, although the erecting contracts were in the hands of general contractors, who purchased the iron from the American Bridge Company.

Frank Buchanan, General President of the International Union, and another member of the Executive Board came to this city last night. As the result of a conference between representatives of several construction companies and the business agents of the local union the men were ordered back to work to-day on operations in this city not being erected by the American Bridge Company.

The American Bridge Company is said to have large construction contracts at many points. It is stated here that in New York 1,500 men are idle, while at Pittsburgh, Albany, Buffalo and St. Louis are said to be seriously affected.

The union has taken steps to prevent, if possible, the sub-letting of construction contracts.

QUAKE SHAKES SAXONY.

Violent Shocks Make Villagers Run from Homes for Safety.

BERLIN, March 6.—Earthshocks have been felt for two days in the district of Voigtland, Saxony, and in the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains). To-day's shocks were violent. Houses shook for several seconds, and the residents of a number of villages passed the day on the streets. There is great excitement in the affected

HEADLESS BODY ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

Victim Supposed to Be New York Man Escaped Death by Gas Asphyxiation Weeks Ago.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 6.—The headless body of M. L. Hamlin, an insurance agent, was found on the Consolidated Railroad tracks here early to-day. It is supposed the man was attempting to cross the railroad and was struck by a fast freight train.

Several weeks ago Hamlin was taken from a hotel here suffering from gas asphyxiation. Whether the gas was turned on accidentally or deliberately is not known.

It is thought that Hamlin's home was in either New York City or New Jersey. He was about fifty years old and had a son living somewhere in New Jersey.

ODELL IN NEWBURY.

Governor Makes a Flying Trip to His Home Town.

ALBANY, March 6.—Gov. Odell left for Newbury this afternoon. He will return to Albany to-morrow morning, as his presence may be required for further action in the "Whitely" Sullivan case, which is to come up before a Supreme Court Justice at Hudson to-morrow on an application for a new trial.

FIRE BLOCKS BROADWAY.

It Was on Top Floor of Howard Building and Damage Was Trifling.
Broadway was blocked at 3 o'clock this afternoon by fire engines hurrying in answer to an alarm from Maiden Lane and Broadway. The fire was on the top floor of the Howard Building at No. 19 and 18 Broadway and did only trifling damage.

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